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Re: *Southcoast Hosps. Grp., Inc. v. NLRB*,  
846 F.3d 448 (1<sup>st</sup> Cir., decided Jan 20, 2017),  
*vacating and remanding* 363 NLRB No. 9  
(2015), Board Case No. 01-CA-067303

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Dear Counsels:

This is to advise you that the Board has decided to accept the remand from the Court of Appeals in the above proceeding and that all parties, if they so desire, may file statements of position with respect to the issues raised by the remand.

Statements of position must conform to Section 102.46(h) of the Board's Rules and Regulations, and must be received by the Board in Washington, D.C. on or before May 16, 2017. Thereafter, the Board will take whatever action is consistent with the Court's remand.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Farah Z. Qureshi  
Associate Executive Secretary